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In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO/SB/08a.

The Applicants would like to bring to the Examiner's attention co-pending Patent Application Serial No. 09/904,300. Enclosed Patent Application Publication Nos. US 2002/0035603 A1 and US 2002/0083134 A1 were brought to Applicants' attention in an office action in Patent Application No. 09/904,300. Also enclosed is Patent Application Publication No. 2003/0014479 A1, which is the publication for Patent Application No. 09/904,300.

It is respectfully requested that the cited information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO/SB/08a be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

To date, Applicants have not received a first Office Action, and so this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(3). Accordingly, no fee is required with the submission of this Information Disclosure Statement. In the event that any fee is required, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of such fee to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 19-4709.

Favorable consideration and prompt allowance of this application is respectfully requested. In the event that there are any questions, or should additional information be required, please do not hesitate to contact Applicants, attorney at the number listed below.

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